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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

George Gantz of Walnut township, was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. May fell on the ice last week and dislocated his shoulder.

As between the shish and the snow, for our private use we prefer neither.

Very few cattle are selling now. Those who have them seem to hold them higher than buyers want to pay. So very few are being sold.

Someone left a team at the Blue front livery barn on election day and has forgot to call for it. The men at the barn can't tell whose it is.

The Thos. Parker creamery is that no more. It has been reorganized and will do business as the Parker Creamery Co. with a capital of \$50,000.

E. L. Olinger and son May, left Saturday for Hutchinson. They drove 200 head of cattle through and will bring salt back.—Kiowa County Opinion.

Jack Burrell, who was nearly killed by falling under a train at this place a few weeks ago, is now recovering. He will have one arm, a thumb and finger left.

The proprietors of the Model Steam Laundry of this city sold out last week and Mr. Swartz, one of the old proprietors, will enter a laundry at McPherson.

The death of P. Martin's father occurred in Chicago, Monday. Mr. P. Martin and brother John, left last week in response to a telegram, for his bedside.

A case has been commenced in the district court against Mell Rich and John Cunningham charged with selling intoxicating liquors and keeping a nuisance.

Miss Callie Harrison, formerly a missionary to Japan and later to Hawaii, will deliver an address at the Christian church Friday night coming. Everybody is invited.

Newton has a small pox victim, a tramp who said he had come from Hutchinson. However, as he did not break out till the day after he left here, there is probably no danger of his leaving the disease here.

A letter from one of the boys in camp at Fort Leavenworth, reports that a small pox scare has been started there. However he didn't seem worried and was in hopes it would not amount to anything.

Hon. H. D. Freeman of Lincoln township and wife leave today for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be gone three months on account of Mrs. Freeman's health. We hope when they return she may be much improved.

Two colored men, Henry Devins and "Kid Holmes" had a dispute on the street Saturday night near the Golden Eagle clothing store. "Kid" drew a knife or "razor" and made some flourishes. A warrant was issued for him but he seems to be making himself scarce.

There came near being a mixing of cards and religion the other evening. A card party was given at W. H. Eagan's and a social of the Christian church at Mr. A. E. Livengood's, and as they live near together there were some mistakes as to which place they were getting into.

The friends of Bert Evans at Partridge are pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Amy Rudisell, a very charming lady of Columbia, Iowa. Bert has become one of Reno county's substantial farmers but intends to change his residence soon to one in Kingfisher county, Oklahoma.

The reformatory at this place now contains within its walls a man whose business was to keep people out. His name is A. E. Everett and is a lawyer by profession having practiced considerable, and about two years ago was the republican nominee for county attorney of Linn county. He is in for grand larceny.

A case was filed in the district court last week by B. W. Ladd, father of Charles Ladd, the boy who a short time ago lost his toes on one foot by being caught between the drawheads in crossing between cars of a freight train standing on the Santa Fe track some time since. The case was settled by the payment of \$500 by the company as damages.

Last Thursday night the Young People's Christian Local Union held its first meeting and organized permanently at the Presbyterian church. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and Fred Henry was elected president, Miss Alma Moore secretary and Albert Thompson treasurer. The presidents of the various societies are vice presidents of the union.

Miss Hattie Ghormley, of Partridge, who has been in India as a missionary, for the last two years, returned home Monday having been obliged to give up her work in that country on account of her health. We hope that in the near future Miss Ghormley may be induced to come to this city, and give us a lecture on her work in India.—Arlington Enterprise.

The Bohemian Club of this city are becoming quite expert in the dramatic line. There are only some fourteen members of this club but they are organized for improvement in literary work and what is most necessary they are working at the business. Friday night they gave an entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Fraternal Aid Association and rendered a Burlesque of a breach of promise suit, to a full or crowded house.

The local which runs over the Kinley branch was badly wrecked between Stafford and St. John Tuesday night on its return trip. The front trucks on a car which had been taken on at St. John broke loose and ran back allowing the front end of the car to drop and gouge up the track. Over a hundred yards of track were torn up and seven cars were thrown off the track. One loaded with wheat was knocked all to pieces. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Although various newspapers give the date for muster out of the Twenty-first Kansas at Fort Leavenworth, scarcely any two give the same date. Some time ago it was set for the 8th, then it was fixed for about the first. A letter from one of the boys set it at the 17th and perhaps later. Now it is given at the 10th. Probably nothing definite is known further than that they will be mustered out soon if the war department doesn't change its mind. Now you have it exact.

Wednesday night of last week a man named Guy Pearl, who had just served a term in the penitentiary, was being returned to Harper county in custody of the sheriff of that county, having been arrested on the charge of burglary as soon as he left the penitentiary. On the train at Kent the officer allowed him to step into the closet. A little later it was discovered he had jumped from the window and escaped. A reward was offered for him but at last accounts he was still missing.

The great football game that came off at Newton on Thanksgiving day was a huge affair, that is the score on one side was huge and that side was, lamentably enough, the Newton side. The boys here put in their time making big bluffs, and the Newton team put in their time bewailing the weakness of their team and organizing and practicing. The team that had been arranged for went to pieces the night before the game was to come off, and several country boys were drawn upon. However they did good work, but the score stood 17 to 0 in favor of Newton.

The cold snap so early in the season found people unprepared for winter. The coal dealers were, not many of them, just loaded up for it and at about the same time there was a car famine. Then of course there was a rush of large orders which could not be filled without delay. While the supply has been somewhat short here it has not been nearly so severe as at some of the smaller towns where in some instances coals were the only fuel to be procured. Some of the salt works here however have been unable to get a supply of slack and could not work full time.

It is significant that since the time for harvesting the big crops, the amount of milk received at the Parker Creamery has been falling off. This is easily accountable and to be expected. The farmers hold the milk business in reserve for support when the crops are short. This fall they were so busy that they have been letting the milk go. Another thing too is the price of calves which has been so high as to render it more profitable to let the calves run with the cows, get fat and be sold, than to sell the milk. However the creamery has been doing a big business and up to harvest the butter business was larger than ever before.

Will pay liberal reward for recovery of solid oak organ, large mirror, taken from our ware room boxed, Saturday, November 19th. Party had header barge on low wheeled wagon with pair light mules or light and dark horse. Party wore cap and duck coat with belt.

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To Investigate.  
At the city council the other night a discussion of considerable heat came up over the discounted vouchers for pay of the men who work upon the streets. It seems that in squaring up all accounts after issuing the funding bonds a year or two ago, the street fund was left still some few thousand dollars short. So for some time the men who work on the streets have been obliged to have their scrip discounted about five per cent, while the police and everyone else employed by the city got cash. It appears there are several thousand dollars now in the other funds.

So at the council meeting Council-foelster made a motion to appoint a committee to investigate and see if some arrangements cannot be made by which money can be borrowed from some of the other funds which are on deposit at the bank and pay off the street men in cash. Some rather ugly rumors have been current regarding "private snags" which we are loth to believe, but which will come to be believed if this committee does not arrange for some such conversion of the funds as is above mentioned.

The Bon Ton is the place for choice pies and cakes. See them.

Inexplicable.

It is a fact well known to all who read that the instant some sleek young man commits a horrible crime, murder in particular and becomes incarcerated therefor, that moment he becomes the object of palaver, sympathy and apparently admiration of a legion of pretty girls and women, and it further appears plain that the more heinous the crime the greater the number of female friends and the more ardent their devotion. There is an example of this sort here. Harry Postlethwait the murderer of Boyd, self confessed, and though his blood is reeking with the virus of a loathsome disease, as we are told, the subject of many caresses from girls who visit the jail. These antics of respectable people make a study in psychology difficult to fathom.

For fine pastries of any sort go to the Bon Ton.

Resisted an Officer.

Constable Emmet Blaisdell of Plevna brought one John Jones to this city Monday night to be incarcerated in the county jail for violating the prohibitory law. After buying tickets to Hutchinson at Plevna and while the constable was counting his change, the prisoner struck him a blow which dazed him. Then the prisoner grabbed the constable around the breast and pinned his arms down. The constable then grappled him around the legs and lifted him off the ground so he would have to hang on and could not get the officers pistol. Finally Blaisdell got his pistol out and the fellow weakened. He was brought to this city and a case was made against him for assaulting an officer.

In Hutchinson to Stay.

The property is bought and winter preparation complete at the Cottage Gallery. Half prices for holidays are going. 10c gems 5c per dozen. 35c gems, we put them on white cards, 15c \$2.50 cabinets \$1.00. 23 West 4th St.

Burglary at Turon.

It is a lamentable fact that petty thieving has and is continually being practised in this city and occasionally a robbery of no little importance is perpetrated. Sunday night the Good Samaritan drug store was entered by means of boring auger holes through the rear door sufficient to reach in and remove the bar which was considered a safeguard against burglars, and then the foot-pads proceeded to the money drawer, where they procured some small change, amounting in all to several dollars, and after taking a few other articles, made good their escape leaving no clue by which they might be traced. This kind of work may be practiced for a while successfully, but there'll come a time when plans will fail and the guilty ones will be captured and justice meted out to them.—Turon Press.

Sauer Kraut 5c per quart at C. Miller's.

A Jar of Money.

To be given away by C. Miller, the price maker. A contest which is attracting considerable attention is now in progress at the grocery store of C. Miller & Co.

A quart jar has been filled partly with corn, and partly with coin, and bills. The amount of money is unknown. So is the number of grains of corn. With every twenty-five cent purchase, the purchaser gets a ticket which entitles him to a guess on the number of grains of corn in the jar. New Years day the jar will be opened and the corn counted. Whoever guesses nearest to the exact number gets the jar with its entire contents which at least calculation will not be less than \$12 or \$15 for there is that much in sight.

C. Miller & Co are foremost among all the grocers with new and novel schemes for advertising and they have a fine trade.

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A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.  
A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.  
A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Boone Co., writes: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get so heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me. I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."  
Another good thing to have in the house is a trial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Central Kansas Teachers' Association which met at Lyons, November 24th and 25th, was not a success. The following officers were elected for 1898: President, Superintendent Jacoby of Lyons; vice president, President E. B. Smith of Nickerson; secretary, Miss Jennie Inches of Stafford; treasurer, Miss Shaler of McPherson; executive committee, I. L. Dayhoff of Reno, chairman, Prof. G. W. Winans of Hutchinson, Prof. D. E. Krebbel of Newton. The next meeting will be in Hutchinson. Murat Halstead who was to lecture Friday night did not come. Most of the teachers went home and did not stay for the night meeting of the 25th. While there a large delegation of the teachers visited the salt mines. The experience was something new to most of them. The mines are 1,065 feet deep. Through the courtesy of the superintendent of the works the teachers were shown through every detail of the work.

Nickerson College, headed by E. B. Smith and J. H. Jackson, was well represented at the meeting. D. A. Baugher, Superintendent Dayhoff, O. S. Davis, W. M. Davis, F. J. Altswager, C. R. Kay, M. E. Hinman, May Cole, Roscoe Richmond, David Watson, Olive Guttery, E. L. McMurry and a few others were present from Reno county. Anna Carl and Prof. Woodson, both of the State Normal, were present.

Many teachers are planning to attend the State Association during the holidays.

Dr. John Henry Barrows of Chicago, chairman of the Parliament of Religions during the World's fair at Chicago, will lecture before the State association in Topeka Wednesday, December 23, 1898. Another good man will be procured for Thursday, December 29. Teachers should plan to attend this meeting.

Teachers wishing to arrange for board in advance should write to Principal M. L. Field of Topeka. Don't wait until the last moment. The session will last three days, December 27, 28 and 29.

The North Eastern Teachers' association will meet December 3d at the Central school building at 2:00 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Music.  
Invocation—Dr. Hall.  
Music furnished by B. S. Hoagland.  
Language Arts, Chapters 7, 8 and 9—J. H. Jackson.  
Recitation—Harry Mills.  
School District Consolidation—Wm. Davis; discussion—J. M. Kuykendall and J. G. Reed.

Music.  
Child Study, Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13—Mrs. E. L. Chittenden.  
Current Events—Geo. Kinnamon.  
Practical Use of School Journals—Edna Kinder.  
General Discussion.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge since our last issue:

Calvin K. Connery of Sand Creek, Oklahoma, to Daisy D. Timbers of Sterling.

Elmer R. Stewart to Lola B. Lowe, both of Hutchinson.

John Tuttle of Hutchinson to Letha Hornbaker of Valley township.

Daniel E. Miller to Anna E. Goff, both of Hutchinson.

Willie L. Macklin of Kent to Sarah M. Strohmeyer of Buhler.

Albert H. Evans of Partridge to Amy A. Rudisell of Columbia, Iowa.

Aaron N. Chase of Hutchinson to Mary C. Bilby of Alden.

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